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TAGS: OVIP (ELLSWORTH, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF ELLSWORTH VISIT

1. IN KEEPING WITH STANDARD DOD PRACTICE OF ANNOUNCING TRAVEL OF SENIOR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, DOD PRESS SPOKESMAN PLANS MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING DECEMBER 11: QUOTE: BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES, THE HONORABLE ROBERT ELLSWORTH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH APPROPRIATE YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS. MR. ELLSWORTH WILL ARRIVE IN BELGRADE TODAY AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 16. UNQUOTE.

2. IF QUESTIONED ABOUT SPECIFIC TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED IN
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BELGRADE, DOD SPOKESMAN WILL REPLY THAT THE TALKS WILL BE

VERY BROAD-GAUGED DESIGNED TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-STANDING MILITARY CONTACTS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM YUGOSLAWS OF FOREGOING AND
EXPLORE AND REPORT ASAP ANY VIEWS THEY MAY HAVE ON FURTHER
PRESS TREATMENT ELLSWORTH VISIT. BEGIN FYI -- FOR OUR
PART, WE WOULD WISH AVOID IMPRESSION OF MAJOR INITIATIVE.
RATHER, WE BELIEVE BOTH U.S. AND YUGOSLAV INTERESTS

WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY TREATING VISIT IN LOW KEY AS PART
OF LONG-STANDING U.S.-YUGOSLAV DIALOGUE AIMED AT FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. END
FYI.

4. REQUEST THAT ALL TRAFFIC SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER 8
CONCERNING ELLSWORTH VISIT INCLUDE U.S. MISSION NATO AS
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